5 February 2018

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Our year 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to audition for Star Struck in 2018. At this stage we have not been accepted into the show, but we are planning to audition a dance group and a drama group. Before we allow any student to audition, we need parents to understand the commitment.

Star Struck is a variety concert that showcases excellence in performing arts and public education throughout the Hunter Central Coast Region. Each year, students have the opportunity to work with industry professionals to further develop their skills in a chosen art-form and then showcase these skills by performing on the arena platform.

If our groups are selected, parents will need to pay approximately **$70 per costume** (maximum 2 costumes), together with a **$25 participation fee**. They will also need to transport their child to and from various rehearsals and the performance week. The show takes place on the week of **June 13, 2018**. Tickets to the show cost around $40 each person if you wish to go along to see your child perform.

Please indicate whether you are happy for your child to participate in our one of our Star Struck groups. Numbers for these groups are limited so the students will have to be auditioned at school level before they can be included in our school group.

It is expected that students will miss approximately 4 days of normal school.

Sincerely,

Mr Bransdon & Mrs Griffiths

I give permission for my child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of class\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to audition for a Star Struck group. I am aware that this commitment involves a costume fee and that parents are required to make transport arrangements.

Parent/ Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this note to **Mrs Griffiths** by Wednesday February 7th 2018.